

Illegal Immigration, 'Free Trade' and the 'Free Flow of People' - CircumspectNews.com

Members of Congress who talk about securing the U.S.-Mexico border, but all the while [support "free trade,"](#) are being totally dishonest. That's because the **"free flow of goods, services and people [labor]"** across national borders within regional blocs is the very definition of their "free trade." This "free trade" is not "free enterprise," but "managed" trade, run by unelected, unaccountable big gov/big business, (i.e., "fascist") consortiums. It is the goal of all major "free trade" blocs of nations on earth, building upon created regulatory institutions such as [NAFTA tribunals](#), to become vast regional **political** jurisdictions like the European Union, with its "free flow of people" within a continental ["Schengen Zone"](#) perimeter. Examples:



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EUROPEAN UNION:

[European Union chief accuses Britain of 'scaremongering' over levels of migration](#) – Daily Mirror (UK), Jan 15, 2014 – Under Brussels' rules, **citizens of member states have the right to "free movement" in other EU countries.** Speaking to the European Parliament in Strasbourg, Mr Barroso said free movement was fundamental principle of membership.

EURASIAN UNION:

[WTO entry not to hinder Russia's Eurasian Union efforts: senior lawmaker](#) – China Daily, July 11, 2012 – Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan have agreed to set up a Eurasian economic union, an EU-style intergovernmental economic mechanism, in 2015 to facilitate the **free flow of people, capital and goods.**

GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council):

[Top officials discuss GCC security](#) – Arab News (Saudi Arabia), July 13, 2014 – The meeting assumes significance amid growing regional challenges including security concerns created by the Islamic State [IS] and the Sharura standoff on the Saudi-Yemen border.... Earlier, the GCC had announced the formation of a unified military command.... The GCC countries are also planning to launch a common visa on the lines of the [\[European Union's\] Schengen visa](#) to allow **Gulf-based expats and foreign businessmen to move easily across the borders of the six-member bloc...**

UNASUR (Union of South American Nations):

[The Promise and Perils of South American Integration](#) – World Politics Review, Jan 12, 2014 – UNASUR's goals include the deepening of South American cooperation ... the **free flow of goods, currencies and people between these countries,** ...

ASEAN (Association of SE Asian Nations)

[Exclusive: Asean's path to 2015 revealed](#) – International Financial Law Review, November 30, 2012 – The Asean is now working towards the establishment of regional economic integration, through the creation of an Asean Economic Community (AEC) by 2015. This will establish Asean as a single market and production base under which there will be **freer flow of capital, goods, services, investment, and people throughout the region.**

[United we stand, divided we fall](#) – Tony Katigbak. Philippine Star, July 16, 2014 – *Several months ago I came across an interesting news item in one of the leading newspapers that the Philippines is strongly pushing for a single-visa scheme for the ten member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). A lot like the [Schengen Visa for the participating countries in Europe](#).... In order for something like this to work, ASEAN overall would have to be more unified....*

AFRICAN UNION:

AU – EAC (East African Community): [We anxiously look forward to our IDs](#) – IPP Media (Tanzania), Jan 23, 2014 – *In view of the East African Community now moving with full speed towards political integration, national IDs for Tanzanians are essential for the country to fulfill one of the requirements for the **free movement of people in the region.** So far only Kenya and Ruanda have national IDs while Uganda is processing them for its citizens. With Tanzanians also having IDs we will definitely see **light at the end of the tunnel for the East African political federation.***

AU – SADC (Southern African Development Community): [SADC free movement protocol awaits House approval](#) – 24Tanzania, May 22, 2013 – Tanzania has made progress towards the ratification of a protocol that will allow **free movement of people from the Southern African Development Community (SADC) member countries without being required to apply for a visa.**

AU – ECCAS (Economic Community of Central African States): [Central Africa: Regional Integration Promoted](#) – Prensa Latina, Jan. 15, 2012 – Heads of State and Government of Central African countries are discussing on Sunday issues related to the free trade area and **free movement of persons and goods in the region.** They are also assessing an economic partnership agreement between the Economic Community of Central African States (ECCAS) and the European Union, the elections at the heart of the commission of the African Union, and other issues.

AU – ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States): [ECOWAS to improve regional protocol on free movement](#) – Daily

Times (Nigeria), July 24, 2012 – The President of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission, Kadre Ouedraogo, has pledged to work for the rigorous implementation of the regional protocol on **free movement of persons**....The protocol was signed in May 1979 and **entitles citizens of member states to visa-free intra-community travel**, ... **right of residence** and establishment.

ARAB LEAGUE:

Call for Arab common market – Oman Daily Observer, April 6, 2012 The Arab Labour Conference in a final statement called on the Arab League to speed up the establishment of Arab common market to ensure **easy flow of capital, commodities and labour** and realise the integration by expanding the role of Arab finance funds.

SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation):

Nepal: Through Himalayan Looking Glass, 21st Century

World Order – Telegraph Nepal, June 28, 2013 – *The only way for India to counter this force is to settle the Kashmir problem, first and foremost, to the satisfaction of Pakistan and then move the SAARC agenda forward towards an Economic Union of South Asia...*

*This may involve **free movement of peoples across borders, without visas, to all countries** for employment and social reunion and interface that will set the foundations for an eventual Confederation of South Asian Nations.*

NORTH AMERICA:

Canada And The United States, A Singular Partnership – Metropolitan Corporate Counsel, August 20, 2012 – The Editor interviews John F. Prato, Consul General of Canada in New York. Prato: The goal of the Action Plan is to make the perimeter of North America more secure than ever and relieve pressures at the border itself so we can **free up the flows of legitimate people, goods and services**....For example, goods arriving in Canada or the United States from outside the North American perimeter will be screened once at their first point of arrival. They would then be shipped directly to their North American destination without the need for duplicate inspections along the way, even if they cross the land border.

A common purpose – Windsor Star (Canada), Feb. 21, 2012 – *The overall goal is to create a continental security perimeter to better share information, facilitate the free flow of goods and services and make the necessary infrastructure improvements at border crossings.... It would pave the way for the faster flow of people and goods and services across our traditional border through the harmonization of regulations and practices.*

U.S. official muses about joint border controls with Canada – Yahoo! News Canada, March 6, 2012

Imagine a 'North American' customs agent inspecting your luggage as you return from your European vacation. According to a report in the Globe and Mail, a top U.S. Homeland Security official says it could happen.

'Mexican Foreign Policy in the 21st Century' – Vicente Fox, President of Mexico, Madrid, Spain, May 16, 2002 (reinterpreted [from Google Translate](#)) – “In recent years a new international system has been developing, oriented toward the establishment of norms and principles of universal jurisdiction, above national sovereignty.... **Ultimately our objective of long term** is to establish with the United States, but also with Canada, our other regional partner, **a set of bonds and institutions similar to the created ones by the European Union**, ... **like the freedom of movement** of capitals, goods, services **and people**.

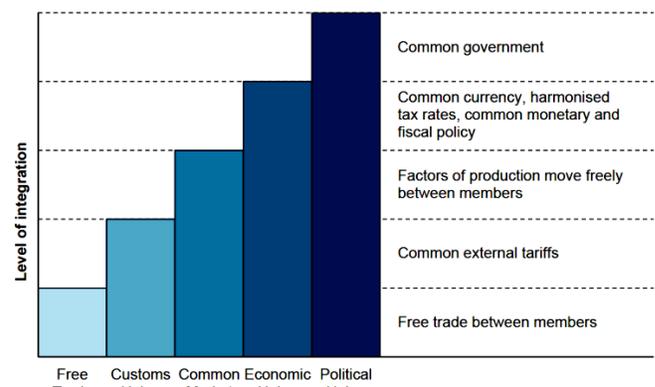
The utopian evil of free trade – WND, October 14, 2012 – *Free-trade advocates often point to the free movement of goods, capital and labor in the domestic economy and ask why the same system cannot work internationally since it works so well within the national borders. The reason is simple: The nation cannot continue to exist if the same degree of labor movement takes place across the borders as it presently does within them.*

Review of U.S. Rulings by Nafta Tribunals Stirs Worries – New York Times, April 18, 2004 – [T]he tribunal declared a Mississippi court's judgment at odds with international law, leaving the United States government potentially liable for hundreds of millions of dollars.... “This is the biggest threat to United States judicial independence that no one has heard of and even fewer people understand,” said John D. Echeverria, a law professor at Georgetown University.... The availability of **this additional layer of review, above even the United States supreme Court**, is a significant development, legal scholars said....The tribunals have the potential to upset the settled American constitutional order.

The “free flow” of people illegally crossing the U.S.-Mexico border isn't being allowed by derelict U.S. officials simply to enlarge a dependent class to empower Obama's "blue state" socialist America. These derelicts' main objective is to amalgamate the continent into a two-class economy to establish a socialist **North America** – a North American Union.

Republicans' excuse for “immigration reform” amnesty is a lie. Vladimir Putin is not pushing open borders in the Eurasian Union “for Hispanic votes.” Neither are the monarchies of the Arabian Peninsula or the governments of South America, Southeast Asia or Canada. All of this is corroborating evidence that the “free flow” of people illegally crossing the U.S.-Mexico border is intended primarily to aid in building a North American Union, within a global network of “free trade” blocs. These regional blocs are designed – through created institutions such as NAFTA tribunals – to morph into regional political jurisdictions patterned after the European Union.

Figure 5 **Five levels of economic integration**



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